SEVENTY-SIXTH STORY

MOM?
YEAH?
UM...
?
DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOMETHING?
LOVE THAT BUY?
DO YOU...

REMEMBER I SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING I WANTED TO SHOW YOU BEFORE I LEFT FOR HONG KONG?
IT S THIS VERY ROOM
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THIS IS ?
IT S FOR ROK MY DAUGHTER USED IT WHILE SHE WAS IN SCHOOL
THE FURNITURE IS NEW

YOU MEAN YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT ROK EVEN BACK THEN?
I THOUGHT IF I LOVED YOU I SHOULD BE ABLE TO EMBRACE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU
FRANKLY IT WAS MORE OUT OF RESPONSIBILITY BUT NOT NOW
I USED TO BE A BAD HUSBAND AND FATHER LOOKING BACK NOW I DON T THINK I EVER KNEW WHAT LOVE WAS
MY WIFE MY DAUGHTER I WAS INDIFFERENT TOWARD BOTH OF THEM WORK WAS MY EVERYTHING
ROK REMINDED ME OF MY LITTLE JISOOK
THEY LOOK DIFFERENT YET SOMETHING ABOUT THEM IS SIMILAR
I THINK I CAN DO IT RIGHT THIS TIME!
A BAD FATHER YOU SAY BUT THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE
JISOOK DID HER BEST TO WIN MY HEART

WILL YOU GIVE ME A CHANCE?
I'M BEING SHAMELESS I KNOW OF COURSE
GRAB
I DON'T THINK I CAN LIVE WITHOUT YOU ANYMORE IF YOU COULD BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I'VE EXPERIENCED LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE AT THIS AGE.. THEN PLEASE...
THANK YOU SO MUCH

DOLL'S HOUSE
SQUEAK
SCREECH
MOTHER WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THE NEWS
BUT FRANKLY I'M WORRIED
I MEAN ROK YEAH, SHE'S QUITE DIFFERENT THAN BELLE. BUT YOU'LL STILL HAVE TO PAY LOTS OF ATTENTION TO HER
WHEN ROK SAID
IF YOU TRULY LOVE HIM, I CAN CALL HIM "DAD"
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED
SHE'S SMART— SHE'LL REALIZE SOON THAT HE'S A GOOD MAN
WHAT KIND OF WEDDING ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE?
I JUST — A HUMBLE ONE
GOODNESS GIRL, LOOK AT YOU BLUSHING

HOW DID YOU DO?
I FAILED
MENU
WHAT A SHAME...
NO WONDER THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE TRYING EVERYTHING TO FAIL ME!
WELL. YOU'LL GET TO BE A BUM ALL YOU WANT JUST LIKE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED
I'M GOING TO STUDY AND SUPPORT MYSELF WHILE DOING IT!
WH WHAT?!
NOPE I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!

BLUE NOTE
BOTH OF US HAVE BEEN FREQUENTING THIS PLACE FOR YEARS. HOW COULD WE HAVE MISSED EACH OTHER?
I SAW YOU A NUMBER OF TIMES
WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK TO ME THEN? WOULD'VE BEEN NICE TO AT LEAST SAY HI—
YOU WERE ALWAYS WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND
BF

VWOOSH
VWOOSH
KLIK
TAK

DO YOU LOVE ME?
WHAT ARE YOU LEAVING?
DID YOU THINK I'D LIVE HERE?

NO. I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
I CAN'T SHAKE OFF THE THOUGHT THAT YOU'RE PLAYING ME
BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS THAT I M NOT SURE IF MY EMOTIONS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A LITTLE KID'S
I THOUGHT ABOUT WHY I FELL FOR YOU SO HARD WHEN I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT YOU
AND?
HOW COME YOU DON T SAY YOU LOVE ME?
I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD IT FROM ALL THOSE OTHER MEN YOU NEED TO HEAR IT FROM ME TOO?

KWHAM
KRASSH
WAIT THESE HEELS ARE EXPENSIVE
DAMN IT!
HOW DID I STOOP SO LOW?
DDING
ZCONK

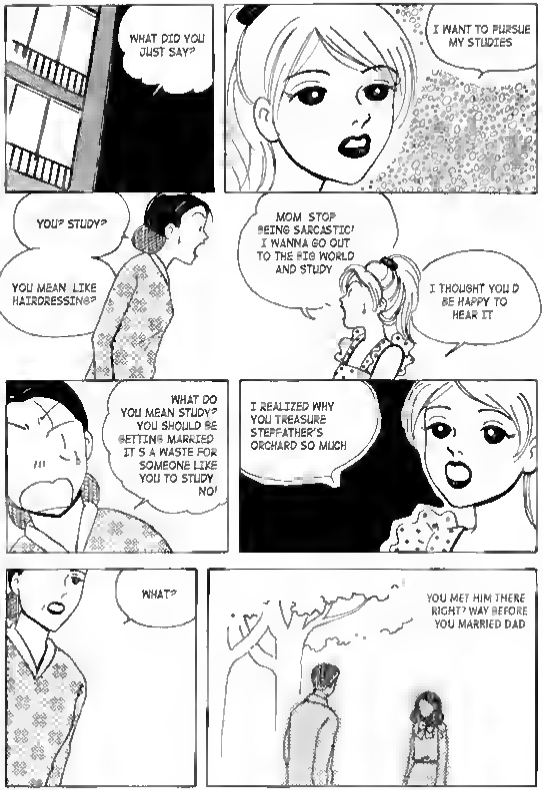
KLIK
!
HON YOU SLEEPING? WHY S THE DOOR OPEN?
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING POPPING UP LIKE THAT?
MMM~ YOUR SCENT~
HEY HEY WHAT RE YOU DOING?
SNIFF
YOU SMELL LIKE PERFUME ?
THAT S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS COME ON LEAVE!
I'LL GO IF YOU GIVE ME A HUG
HEY!
JUST ONE~!

WHAM
I HAVE ONE LAST THING TO—
!
BELLE, UH—
WHOOSH
BELLE!

KWAM
EXIT
WAIT!!
SLIP
CAREFUL!
THWAP
HUUK!

LET GO!
REALLY?
LET GO!
WHOOSH
I'LL NEVER LET GO!
KYAACK!

SOMETIMES IT'S SO FRUSTRATINGLY SLOW THAT YOU CAN'T WAIT FOR IT
EXIT
OH MY!
GOODNESS
MY MY
WHAT IF LITTLE KIDS SEE THEM?!
YOUNG CREATURES THESE DAYS... TSK TSK


WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
I WANT TO PURSUE MY STUDIES
YOU? STUDY?
YOU MEAN LIKE HAIRDRESSING?
MOM STOP BEING SARCASTIC! I WANNA GO OUT TO THE BIG WORLD AND STUDY
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HAPPY TO HEAR IT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN STUDY? YOU SHOULD BE GETTING MARRIED IT'S A WASTE FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO STUDY NO!
I REALIZED WHY YOU TREASURE STEPFATHER'S ORCHARD SO MUCH
WHAT?
YOU MET HIM THERE RIGHT? WAY BEFORE YOU MARRIED DAD

WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?
I WON'T ASK YOU TO SELL IT. SO LET ME GO AND STUDY
I'LL MAKE UP FOR ALL THOSE WASTED YEARS I'M NOT GONNA MARRY ANYONE UNLESS I REALLY LOVE HIM
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU GOING TO STUDY AT YOUR AGE?
I EXPERIENCED A LOT OF THINGS WORKING AT THE HOTEL. I REALIZED HOW MUCH I LOVE MONEY. I'M GONNA LEARN ABOUT MONEY.
YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME DO YOU MOM?
HONEY
OF COURSE I DON'T!